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Application of: Paul CLOOS et al.

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**STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
AND REQUEST FOR REFUND**

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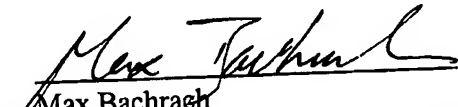
Sir:

Applicants hereby submit that the above-captioned application is entitled to patent small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c). Accordingly, Applicants request a refund of one-half of the filing fee paid February 15, 2002 (i.e., \$1,104.00) and charged to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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Respectfully submitted,

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